

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A system of a recordable medium and a recording apparatus for recording programs on the recordable medium, the recordable medium comprises a recorded-pre-recorded search instruction, and the recording apparatus comprises:
  - a receiver for receiving receivable programs<sub>TU</sub>
  - a comparator for comparing the recorded-pre-recorded search instruction on the recordable medium with program information on the receivable programs; and
  - means for recording to record a particular one of the receivable programs on the recordable medium only if the particular one of the receivable programs matches the recorded-pre-recorded search instruction.
2. (Currently Amended) A-The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the recorded-pre-recorded search instruction comprises an indication of a specific type of program to be recorded on the recordable medium.
3. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus for use in a system as claimed in claim 1, the recording apparatus comprises:
  - a receiver for receiving receivable programs<sub>TU</sub>

a comparator for comparing the search instruction recorded pre-recorded on the recordable medium with program information on the receivable programs; and

means for recording to record a particular one of the receivable programs on the recordable medium only if the particular one of the receivable programs matches the recorded pre-recorded search instruction.

4. (Currently Amended) A-The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the recorded pre-recorded search instruction comprises an indication of a specific type of program to be recorded on the recordable medium.

5. (Currently Amended) A-The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein the recording apparatus further comprising comprises an information receiver for receiving the program information indicating a type and times of occurrence of the receivable programs to supply the program information on receivable programs to the comparator.

6. (Currently Amended) A-The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the information receiver comprises a teletext receiver for scanning teletext pages containing the program information on receivable programs.

7. (Currently Amended) A-The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the recording apparatus further comprising comprises a controller for checking whether a still free space on the recordable medium is sufficient to record the receivable program matching the specific type of program, for causing the recording means to record the program matching in the free space, if sufficient, or for causing the recording means to delete at least one already recorded program to free sufficient space to record the program matching the specific type of program.

8. (Currently Amended) A-The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein the at least one already recorded program comprises a recorded program recorded earliest.

9. (Currently Amended) A-The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the recording apparatus is a recorder for recording programs on an optical medium, and wherein the programs are TV-broadcast programs.

10. (Currently Amended) A-The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the recording apparatus is a DVD-recorder.

11. (Currently Amended) A-recording-apparatusThe system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the recordable medium is a removable recordable medium.

the recording apparatus further comprises a further storage medium; and

the comparator is adapted for further comparing compares the recorded pre-recorded search instruction with program information on programs recorded on the further storage medium, to record the recording means recording on the recordable medium a particular one of the programs recorded only if the particular one of the programs recorded matches the recorded search instruction.

12. (Currently Amended) A recordable medium for use in the system of claim 1, the recordable medium comprising the recorded pre-recorded search instruction.

13. (Currently Amended) A-The recordable medium as claimed in claim 12, wherein the recorded pre-recorded search instruction comprises an indication of a specific type of program to be recorded on the recordable medium.

14. (Currently Amended) A-The recordable medium as claimed in claim 12, wherein the recordable medium further comprises a visible marking indicating the recorded pre-recorded search instruction.

15. (Currently Amended) A-The recordable medium as claimed in claim 13, wherein the visible marking comprises a text and/or image label indicating the specific type of program to be recorded.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of recording programs on a recordable medium comprising a recorded-pre-recorded search instruction, the method comprises:

receiving receivable programs;

comparing the recorded search instruction with program information on the receivable programs; and

recording to record a particular one of the receivable programs on the recordable medium only if the program information of the particular one of the receivable programs matches the recorded-pre-recorded search instruction.

17. (Currently Amended) A-The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein said method further comprising the step of:

reading the recorded-pre-recorded search instruction from the recordable medium, the recorded-pre-recorded search instruction comprising an indication of a specific type of program,

and wherein the program information comprises an indication of a type of the receivable programs.